

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A pressed powder cosmetic composition comprising silicone elastomer particulates ~~have~~ having a JISA hardness index less than about 45, wherein the pressed powder cosmetic composition is obtained by compressing a loose powder mixture.

Claim 2 (original): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein the silicone elastomer particulates have a JISA hardness index from about 2 to less than about 45.

Claim 3 (original): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein the silicone elastomer particulates have a JISA hardness index from about 4 to about 35.

Claim 4 (original): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein the silicone elastomer particulates have a JISA hardness index from about 20 to about 35.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein the pressed powder composition comprises about 1 wt% to about 25 wt% of the silicone elastomer particulates, based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein the pressed powder composition comprises about 3 wt% to about 15 wt% of the silicone elastomer particulates, based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein the pressed powder composition comprises about 3 wt% to about 12 wt% of the silicone elastomer particulates, based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 8 (original): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein the pressed powder composition has a hardness value less than about 1500 grams.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 1, further comprising a filler selected from group consisting of mineral silicate, starch, kaolin, nylon, zinc oxide, titanium oxide, precipitated calcium carbonate, synthetic polymer powder, ~~or~~ and any combinations thereof.

Claim 10 (original): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 9, wherein the filler is a mineral silicate or synthetic polymer powder.

Claim 11 (original): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 1, further comprising a pigment.

Claim 12 (original): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 1, further comprising a synthetic polymer powder.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A pressed powder cosmetic composition comprising silicone elastomer particulates, wherein the pressed powder composition has a hardness value less than about 1500 grams, and the pressed powder cosmetic composition is obtained by compressing a loose powder mixture.

Claim 14 (original): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 13, wherein the pressed powder composition has a hardness value less than about 1100 grams.

Claim 15 (original): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 13, wherein the pressed powder composition has a hardness value less than about 900 grams.

Claim 16 (original): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 13, wherein the pressed powder composition has a hardness value less than about 600 grams.

Claim 17 (original): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 13, wherein the pressed powder composition has a hardness value less than about 300 grams.

Claim 18 (original): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 13, wherein the pressed powder composition has a hardness value less than about 100 grams.

Claim 19 (original): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 13, wherein the pressed powder composition has a JISA hardness index less than about 45.

Claim 20 (currently amended): A pressed powder cosmetic composition comprising ~~comprising~~ silicone elastomer particulates, wherein the pressed powder composition has a percent recovery greater than about 25, and the pressed powder cosmetic composition is obtained by compressing a loose powder mixture.

Claim 21 (original): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 20, wherein the pressed powder composition has a JISA hardness index less than about 45.

Claim 22 (currently amended): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 20, wherein the pressed powder composition has a percent recovery greater than about 50.

Claim 23 (currently amended): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 20, wherein the pressed powder composition has a percent recovery greater than about 60.

Claim 24 (currently amended): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 20, wherein the pressed powder composition has a percent recovery greater than about 70.

Claim 25 (currently amended): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 20, wherein the pressed powder composition has a percent recovery greater than about 80.

Claim 26 (withdrawn): A process for making a pressed powder cosmetic composition comprising:

forming a dry powder phase having silicone elastomer particulates;

separately preparing a liquid binder phase;

adding the liquid binder phase to the dry powder phase;

mixing the liquid binder phase and the dry powder phase together to form a blend; and

pressing the blend at a pressure about 800 psi to about 2500 psi.

Claim 27 (withdrawn): The process of claim 26, wherein the blend is pressed at a pressure about 1,000 psi to about 1,700 psi.

Claim 28 (withdrawn): A method of imparting springiness to a pressed powder cosmetic composition comprising introducing into the composition silicone elastomer particulate having a JISA hardness index less than about 45.

Claim 29 (new): A pressed powder cosmetic composition comprising a mixture of a dry powder phase having silicone elastomer particulates and a liquid binder phase, wherein the pressed powder cosmetic composition is obtained by compressing said mixture, said silicone elastomer particulates having a JISA hardness index less than about 45.

Claim 30 (new): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 29, wherein said silicone elastomer particulates have a JISA hardness index from about 2 to less than about 45.

Claim 31 (new): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 29, wherein said silicone elastomer particulates have a JISA hardness index from about 4 to about 35.

Claim 32 (new): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 29, wherein said silicone elastomer particulates have a JISA hardness index from about 20 to about 35.

Claim 33 (new): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 29, wherein the pressed powder composition has about 1 wt% to about 25 wt% of the silicone elastomer particulates, based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 34 (new): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 29, wherein the pressed powder composition has about 3 wt% to about 15 wt% of the silicone elastomer particulates, based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 35 (new): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 29, wherein the pressed powder composition has about 3 wt% to about 12 wt% of the silicone elastomer particulates, based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 36 (new): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 29, wherein the pressed powder composition has a hardness value less than about 1500 grams.

Claim 37 (new): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 29, wherein said dry powder phase has a filler selected from group consisting of mineral silicate, starch, kaolin, nylon, zinc oxide, titanium oxide, precipitated calcium carbonate, synthetic polymer powder, and any combinations thereof.

Claim 38 (new): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 37, wherein the filler is a mineral silicate or synthetic polymer powder.

Claim 39 (new): The pressed powder cosmetic composition of claim 29, further comprising a pigment.